

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	CHUNTHARAPAI ET AL.	Examiner:	M. BRANNOCK
Serial No.:	10/813,646	Group Art Unit:	1649
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Confirmation No.	5699	Customer No.	23552
Title:	MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO TYPE I INTERFERON RECEPTOR		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, said period of response being extended from December 15, 2006 to January 15, 2007, which was a holiday, extending the time for response to Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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